

## A PAGE FROM THE NEWS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE EVER-WATCHFUL CAMERA MAN



**EVEN COLDEST DAY OF SEASON FAILS TO DAUNT SHOPPERS**  
These closely packed ranks are sufficient indication that talk of tight money and wartime economy has not served to keep down the crowds that eddy up and down Market street annually at this season of the year. Shop windows hold the same interest as ever and the new Christmas throng of buyers is unending.

**PAINTING THAT WON \$2000 PRIZE AND GOLD MEDAL**  
This "Portrait of Miss de L." was painted by J. Alden Weir. It was awarded the W. A. Clark cash prize and the Corcoran medal in the fifth exhibition of contemporary oil paintings now being held at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington.



**ARMIES OF EUROPE "ROBBING THE CRADLE" TO FILL THEIR RANKS, NOW BEING FAST DEPLETED**  
Here are the three youngest warriors among the legions of France, Germany and Russia. The young man in the centre is only 14 years old, but he is already a non-commissioned officer serving in a regiment of the Kaiser's Grenadiers fighting in France. He has been mentioned in dispatches from the front more than once. He was last heard of at the town of Moysson. On the right is a youthful Russian trooper named Anatoly Galpoff, riding calmly to the front in his bearskin hat. He has been helping to fight the Germans in his capacity as mascot to a Siberian artillery brigade. The third is Monsieur Louis Pavard, the smallest soldier in the army of France.

**FETCHING THE FATTED CALF FOR FEAST AMID THE FIGHTING**  
A patrol of Colonial French troopers have been out on a foraging expedition in the Argonne region. By great luck they ran across this yearling, which was apparently without an owner. However, it is to be doubted if they wasted much time trying to find him. Fresh beef is scarce in the trenches and the owner might have fled before the Germans anyhow.



**WARTIME GOLF, WITH RADDLES FOR BUNKERS**

Lord Strathmore's Horse, a Canadian regiment, is engaged on Holmbury Plain, England, awaiting the call to the front. Wartime golfing team is good physical shape by daily exercises, among which golf is one of the most popular. Many of the men will return to the front when the summer to the Continent opens.

**NEAREST POINT TO PARIS REACHED BY GERMAN DRIVE**

This is from a photograph just received from Norman Swarth, a former Philadelphia resident now in France. The town is Sedan, an ally of Paris. He writes that the Germans and 18 Companies were found up and shut by the Germans because of winter weather. The town only is a ruin and its houses are mostly charred ruins.